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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Appeal Brief due on October 8, 2002 be extended for a period of 5 month(s) to and including March 10, 2003; as March 8, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,970. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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